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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Alert Procedures

1. In anticipation that the U.S. will consummate a new TACKLE agreement permitting operational missions on or after 12 March 1967, the following new 36-hour alert procedures will apply. The new agreed alert procedures provide a 36-hour mission alert for [REDACTED]. To accomplish this it has been necessary to revise previously established briefing schedules. It should be noted that the only significant change, schedule wise, is the addition of an 0800L Weather Briefing.

a. 0800L Weather Briefing (with 48-hour forecast weather) This meeting will be attended by D/O/OSA, IDEA/O/OSA, and INTEL/O/OSA. OSI, OEL, NPIC, and OSA Security personnel will be notified if a mission has been alerted. [REDACTED] Alert messages to all concerned will be subsequent to the 1500L Weather Briefing discussed below. [REDACTED] will be the only units to receive the initial 36-hour alert.

b. If a mission is alerted at 0800L a follow-on 36-hour forecast Weather Briefing will be conducted at 1500L. (This will be the same type briefing as previously held under the 24-hour alert concept.) Personnel will attend this briefing as have attended the 1500 briefing in the past. All procedures at the 1500 briefing and procedures subsequent thereto will be standard as have been in the past.

c. Mission Plan and Go-No-Go Briefing will be continued to be held at 0800L and 1500L once mission has been alerted.

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2. The Control Center will be manned twenty-four hours per day subsequent to a 36-hour alert.

3. Official notifications between elements will be by secure means.

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